who indulge in dagger play. You can keep an Italian population down only by holy fear. Impose a war contribution of 30 millions on the kingdom. Your policy is too hesitating.

8th. I shall grant the duchies of Cleves and Berg to Prince Murat.

9th. (To Prince Eugene.) Instruct your engineers to reconnoitre the roads from Zara and from Ragusa to Constantinople.

llth. In the teaching body we must imitate the classifications of military rank. I hold strongly to the idea of a corporation, because a corporation never dies. There need be no fear that I want to bring back the monks; even if I wanted to I couldn't. The vices and scandal that arose among the monks are well known; I had opportunities for forming my own opinion in that matter, having been in part educated by them.

I respect what religion holds in respect; but as a statesman I dislike the fanaticism of celibacy; it was one of the means whereby the Court of Rome attempted to rivet the chains of Europe by preventing the cleric from being a citizen. Military fanaticism is the only sort that is of any use to me; a man must have it to get himself killed. My principal object in instituting a teaching body is to have some means of directing political and moral opinion.

14th. Holland is without an executive head; she should haveone; I shall give her Prince Louis. Instead of a Grand Pensionary there will be a king.

20th. I think the teaching body should include about 10,000 persons. The essential thing is that the members of the University, for that is what we will call it, should